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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Non-Final Official Action of the Examiner mailed April 19, 2004, setting a three-month shortened statutory period for response ending July 19, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.